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TO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES PRIORITY
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ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)
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SUBJECT: EXCELSIOR REPORTER MISSING

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1. WASHINGTON OFFICE OF MEXICAN NEWSPAPER EXCELSIOR NOTIFIED ARA/ECA JULY 20 THAT ITS CORRESPONDENT IN BUENOS AIRES, FLAVIO TAVARES HAS BEEN MISSING SINCE EVENING JULY 17.

2. TAVARES HAD GONE TO MONTEVIDEO TO ASSIST IN RELEASE OF PASCALE GRAZIANO, WHO HAD BEEN UNDER DETENTION BY URUGUAYAN AUTHORITIES. AFTER RELEASE, HE DEPARTED MONTEVIDEO FOR

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BUENOS AIRES ON EVENING JULY 17. HE REPORTEDLY WAS SEEN

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BOARDING PLANE IN MONTEVIDEO BUT HAS NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE.

3. TAVARES IS BRAZILIAN AND HAS BEEN LIVING AS AN EXILE IN ARGENTINA SINCE 1967. HIS FAMILY IS IN BUENOS AIRES AND FEARS THAT HE MIGHT BE RETURNED TO BRAZIL.

4. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE WHATEVER INFORMATION ADDRESSEE POSTS CAN PROVIDE ON TAVARES' WHEREABOUTS. VANCE

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